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Naval Battle of ARGINUSAE proved a great victory for the Athenians under CONON, and the Spartans lost one of their ablest commanders, CALLICRATIDAS. The Athenians killed 6 of the generals who had helped gain this victory because they had failed to rescue the crews of the wrecked vessels.

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Alcibiades C450-404 BC

Samos had refused to accept the rule of the Four Hundred & had recalled Alcibiades to Athens. He secured a victory for the Athenians at CYZICUS and Byzantium was captured. He was given unlimited power and the rule of the 400 was broken. He then started on an expedition to Asia Minor but during his absence from the city, the Spartans under LYSANDER

at the Battle of NOTIUM conquered the  
Athenians. Alcibiades was held responsible  
for the defeat & again lost power. He retired  
to a castle in the Hellespont where he spent  
the rest of his days.

One authority says Lysander had  
him murdered.

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Athenian victory at ARGINUSAE.  
Deaths of EURIPIDES and SOPHOCLES.  
EURIPIDES' 'BACCNAE and IPHIGENIA  
in AULIS

406 - 367 BC

Darius I tyrant of Persia  
fights four Corthaginian  
wars

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Battle of ARGINUSAE.  
Athenian fleet under CONON,  
won decisive victory  
over Spartan fleet of Arginusae  
near Lesbos:

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Another Battle of MYTILENE.  
Athenian fleet commanded  
by CONON (c460 - c390 BC)  
was defeated off Mytilene

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Athenian victory at Arginusae.  
Carthaginian advance against  
Syracuse.  
Rome: Etruscan war; siege  
of Veii.



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Battle of ARGINUSAE

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Etruscan war & Rome  
Siege of Veii